LATE WEATHER REPORT. By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, September 14—1 A. M.,
For Virginia, warmer, followed by
cooler, generally fair weather, light to
fresh winds, becoming westerly.

For North Carolina, warmer, followed by cooler, fair weather, light to fresh
generally westerly.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY WAS Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

BABY RUMORS
AND ALL SKIN AND SCALP DISEASES
SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA.

CUTICURA.

Curlittle son will be four years of age on the 25th instant, In May, 1855, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for agent ferr weeks. The child received little or ne good from the treatment as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger to blotches, and incre and more discressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub in with soda in water, strong limments, etc. Finally we called other physicians, until no lees than six had altempted to cure him all sille failing, and the child steadily getting were and werse, until about the 20m of last July, when we began to give him CITICURA history extra thermally, and the CITICURA, and CITICURA Soar externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him city one dose of the RESOLVENT about every record day for about ten days longer, and he has never been recorded as the herrible mainty. In all we used less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA, and only one cake of CUTICURA SOAP.

Caying, Livingston county, III. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th case of daguary, 1875.

C. N. COE, J. P. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 42 day of January, 1987. C. N. COE, J. P.

SCROFULOUS HUMORS. SCHOPLLOUS REMORS.

Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help fine. I was advised to try the Curician RESOLVENT, I did so, and in a day I grew better and better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it very much, and would like to have it told to the public.

EDW. HOFMANN,
North Attleboro', Mass.

CUTICUEA, the great skin cure, and CUTICUEA SOAP prepared from it, externally, and CUTICUEA RESOLVEST, the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin and blood disease from pimples to scredula. Soda everywhere. Price: CUTICUEA, 50 cents; CUTICUEA SOAP, 25 cents; CUTICUEA BESOLVEST, 51. Prepared by POTIES DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.

Send far "How to Cure Skin Diseases."
ITMPLES, blackbads, skin blemishes, and baby humors, use CUTICUEA SOAP.

IN ONE MINUTE. Hheumatic, Neuralgic, Seiatic, Sudden, Sharp, and Nervone Falus and Weaknessos relieved in one injusts by the Curicula Avit-Pain Plasten. At druggists, 35 conts. Potter Brug and Chemical Co., Boston.

Carpets.

"Nothing succeeds like success," "Honesty is the best policy," and other similar provents may be made light of by some. We contend that FAIR DEALING IS APPRECIATED by the people of this city, and the

UNUSUALLY LARGE SALES

We started in with the determination to CARPET DEPARTMENT,

Dress Goods.

We like to have all the popular styles of ERFS GOODS, and we also like to self-every article of good value. We have this season made a

SPECIAL IMPORTATION OF SERGES,

Priestley's Black Goods

MOURNING DRESS GOODS

Bear us in mind for your LACE CURTAINS.

LADIES!

HER WAJESTY'S CORSET.

It's the BEST, because

1st. It is the only conset even additions the length of the waist of Fleshy Labras without injurious tight lacing. $\mathcal{Q}d$. It is the nest spinal supports equally well the abdomen and all other parts of the body.

III. IT NEVER CHANGES ITS FORM, its invaluable to young ladles, because it removes and prevents sleeping and round shoulders.

5th, Taken, no Corset-maker cha make one to order (at any price) that will fit as well, or wear with as much ease and comfort, or give such a magnificent form as "Hor Majesty's."

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Kept in stock and recommended by

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ROARD and ELEGANT ROOMS; best location in the city. Will also take a few TAELE BOARDERS, ac 13-1 w* 102 east Grace street.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS;
am a candidate for the
HOUSE OF BELEGATES,

subject to the Democratic primary, ee 7-td LYON G. TYLER. I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

REFORMS PROPOSED.

MR. BLAND GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Policemen Who Are Not Policemen-Pay for Councilmen-Wants the City's Books Fxamined.

The chairman of the Committee on Retrevehment and Reform, Mr. Bland, was found hard at work in his blacksmith-shop yesterday by a Dispatch representative, and was asked about the report proposing changes in the salaries of certain servants of the city government presented to the Board of Aldermen the day before. Mr. Bland talked freely and sensibly about the propositions made, but he had no idea, he said, that all of them would be adopted. He thought, however, they

adopted. He thought, however, they ought to be. "Why," be exclaimed, as he plunged a pair of tongs holding a piece of red-hot iron into a barrel of water, "the question of increasing the police force has been often agitated, and it may need reinforcing, but it is certainly not expedient to employ more men when five of the regular force are detailed "To whom do you refer?" asked the

reporter.

"I refer to, in the first place, the policeman who clerks for the Chief of Police; to the policeman who is detailed as crier at the Police Court, and to the three policemen who are constituted sanitary inspectors. All these men should legitimately be on the same feeting as the other members of the

"Speaking about the clerk of the Chief of Police," Mr. Bland continued, "our committee couldn't see that the Chief needed a clerk. If he does he should bave one-not a policeman, however-but the truth of the matter is we were unable to find out what the Chief received \$1,800 a year for doing: so we recommended a reduction to \$1,500.

"While we think the salaries of some should be increased there are others that ought to be reduced. Now, there's Ned Lates, Assistant City Engineer He works very hard, and we thought \$1,800 would not be too much pay; while \$125 per month to the fourth assistant we considered a little too much compared with the others."

POLICEMEN'S CLOTHES, "What about this item of pay to policemen for damaged clothing?" "That should be allowed," answered Mr. Bland. "When a man enters the torce he has to buy a new suit of clothes, and if in the discharge of his duty he gets it damaged or ruined, as is often the case, he should be re-

COUNCILMEN'S PAY.

"As to paying councilment for their services, that is just; but I am in fa-vor, though it is not recommended in our report, of decreasing the represen-tation of the wards. Three common councilmen instead of five, and one of two aldermen instead of three would be a plenty. If I were not a shortterm alderman I would not recommend that councilmen be salaried. Two hundred dollars apiece annually would be fair; and then a pro-rata part of this would be deducted when members failed to attend Council or committee meetings unless a valid excuse were given.

SUSPECTS CROOKEDNESS,

"What do you want with accountants to examine the books and papers "Well, I'll tell you. The books is the offices of the city, I reckon, haven' been examined for twenty years. They may be all right, but we don't know that they are, and they ought to be ex amined, especially if you have reason

"Oh, well, I'm talking to a newspa per man, and I must be careful; but wait till the report is taken up for con-

sideration; then you shall hear,"
The reporter then withdrew,
A rough estimate of the cost of adopting the committee's report was

yesterday made, and it was found that the city's expenses would be increased \$20,000 or more annually,

The members of the press are rather responsibilities of the Chief of Police then Mr. Bland seems to be, and to them the proposition to reduce his pay from \$1,800 to \$1,500 was a surprise He attends to hundreds of matters of importance of which the public has no knowledge and carries on his shoulders as heavy a weight of responsibility as any official here. As to his having a clerk, it is a necessity, for otherwise when he is absent from his office, as he must often be, the numerous people who call upon business would have no one to wait upon them, and the more experience the clerk has had in police matters the better he can fill the posi-tion. So, no doubt, as to all the other

Munchester and the Registration.

With regard to a new registration for Manchester the Dispatch yesterday said: "The board decided that it had no authority to order a new registration, except, as clearly defined by the election law, when the registrationbooks have been destroyed or lost." The board evidently did not have before it the amended law, to be found in the Acts of 1885-'86, which expressly empowers them to do just what they were asked to do; but as the law requires sixty days' notice, the new regis tration could not have been had "be fore the coming election," and the re sult in this case is the same.

The matter would not be worthy of

notice except that electoral boards, not being advised of their powers, may or-der books to be copied when they should order new registrations.

The Lee Monument. General John R. Cooke, chairman of the Monument-Celebration Committee, was seen yesterday by a Dispatch re-presentative and asked what would be the effect of the Council's refusal to appropriate any money for this pur-pose. He said that the committee would probably have to abandon the plan of cleaning and decorating the streets and baving the fireworks, but the rest of the programme, he doubted not, they could carry into successful execution by money raised by private contributions. He had no fear about the undertaking. There would be a fine parade, a great crowd of visitors, and a memorable celebration, including thousands of the veterans of Lee's

With regard to a white convict who is alleged to have escaped, been recaptured, and then taken to Lee county jail and cruelly whipped, Superinten-dent Moses, of the penitentiary, yes-terday stated that he had no knowledge except from newspaper reports. He was, however, now making an investigation and land written to the proper authorities. The convict in question was one of those hired to the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad, and the efficers in charge of the gang had authority under the law to indict pun-

ishment, but he did not suppose that they would exercise that authority except at the prison-camp in Scott

This same convict had escaped or attempted to escape two or three times previously, it is reported.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRIP. Company B to Leave for the Centen-

nial This Evening. Governor Lee returned yesterday from Dagger's Springs on the train of the Alleghany railroad arriving here at 5:05 P. M. He will leave this morning on the 11:07 train of the Fredericksburg road for Philadelphia, where he goes to attend the centennial celebra tion. He will be accompanied by Colonels John Hampton Hoge and C. O'B. Cowardin, of his staff. Mr. Waller, his private secretary, and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern and General Charles J. Anderson will follow, leaving to morrow afternoon on the 6:20 train. Colonels Cowardin and Stern will leave on the early train this morning, but will wait over in

Washington and join the Governor's party.

Governor Lee has received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given on the night of the 17th by the University of Pennsylvania, the American Philosophical Society, and sixother lit-erary and scientific societies of Phil-adelphia. President Cleveland has also been invited, and is expected to respond to the first toest. Governor Lee will respond to the fourth toast—"The United States in 1787." Altogether there will be ten or twelve toasts.

The four companies of Vaginia troops detailed to proceed to Philadel-phia to act as the Governor's military escort will meet him in that city to morrow morning.

COMPANY B. Company B (Walker Light Guard, Captain Henry C. Jones), which was elected by lot to go from the First Virginia regiment to the centennial, will leave on the Richmond, Fred-ericksburg and Potomae 6:20 train this

Captain Jones will command the company and will have fifty men under him, some few of whom will be selected from other companies in the regi-

The company will meet at the Armory this afternoon to talk the matter over, fill up the roster, and map out a programme UNITED VETERANS, A committee of the United Veterans,

with John S. Dodson, Esq., at the head, left the city yesterday morning for The committee will make hotel and

other arrangements and meet the United Veterans on their arrival to-All parties intending going with the Veterans will meet the committee a the Fredericksburg depot as early be fore departure of the train as possiblecertainly as early as 6 o'clock. Train

The detachment of the Richmon-I Fir Department—names of men consti-tuting which were published yesterday morning—will leave here on the same train with Company B and the United Veterans. Assistant-Engineer Mounteastle will be in charge of the detach-

DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

Last Night-The Union Meeting. The Democrats of the city are stendi-

more interest is shown in the approaching primary and general election than It is expected that a great number of oters will go to the polls and partic oate in the nominations to be made on October 6th, and with party unity fast returning there is no reason for doubting that the capital of the Commonwealth eratic stronghold. The City Committee and its auxiliary committee are diligently at work, and in each ward one or more clubs have been formed.

JACKSON WARD. Last night a goodly number of Do-mocrats assembled at Kain's Hall and

rganized a Democratic club. The following gentlemen were elected as officers: Major Charles P. Bigger, president; E. A. Kumlehn, first vice-president; M. W. Wood, second vice-president; George W. Lindsey secretary; E. P. Hill, treasurer, and James M. Hill, sergeant-at-arms.

The club will meet regularly every Thursday night at Kain's Hall. After the organization was effected speeches were made by Lyon G. Tyler, Esq., and Mr. James L. Anderson, of Madison Ward. Both of these gentle-men urged upon the members of the club the importance of a thorough or ganization, and spoke of the good work that was being accomplished by the

other clubs in the city.

At the meeting of the club next Thursday night several speakers are expected to be present. UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Union Democratic Club had their regular weekly meeting at Spring-field Hall last night—George D. Pearman, Esq., president, in the chair. Resolutions were adopted looking to the thorough canvass of the Fourth precinct of Jefferson and the Third preinct of Marshall Ward, The club is in fine trim and will do

effective work in the campaign.

The club was addressed by L. W. T. Marye, Esq., Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, and George R. Burgess, Esq. FULTON DEMOCRATS.

Fulton Democratic Club will meet to morrow night at Kerse's Hall. Speeches from the candidates may be

DRUGGIST WAGNER VINDICATED.

On the 9th of August the Committee on the Relief of the Poor opened bids for medicines for the almshouse during the ensuing three months. Only one bid—from L. Wagner—was received, but a letter from the Owens & Minor Drug Company was produced by Com-mitteeman Otley, which stated that that firm could not compete, because Wagner's bids were on a lower basis than the drugs could be bought wholesale. The quality of some of Wagner's goods was also questioned, it being claimed that his syrups, iodoform, and landa-num failed of the expected effect. Wagner's bid was rejected, the contract given to the Owens & Minor Drug Company, and Wagner was notified of the committee's action. He demanded an investigation, which was accorded him. Last night the whole subject was fully venitlated and discussed, after which Mr. Snead offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Ecsotved, That after a full investiga

Resolved, That after a full investiga-tion and consultation with Mr. Wag-ner's representative and the physicians at the almshouse, the committee are of opinion that Mr. Wagner's medicines were up to the standard, with the ex-ception of one preparation, which his representative agreed might have been overlooked in its preparation, and he is hereby recognized as a competent bid-der in future contracts. The Democrats of Albemarle have nominated John S, Harris and W. D. Dabney for the House of Delegates.

THE RIGHT OF WAY. OBSTACLES IN . THE PATH OF THE

ELECTRIC-LINE EXTENSION. Why the Union Company's Ordinance was Recommitted by the Board of Aldermen.

When the ordinance granting the Richmond Union Passenger-Railway Company the right to extend its tracks came up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night it was, on motion of Mr. Thomas N. Page, recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Streets.

The ordinance had passed the Common Council, and Mr. Page, in support of his motion, said he understood that there was some trouble about the intersection of tracks at Ninth and Canal streets, and that he was informed that all parties desired the recommittal. THE TROUBLE.

A representative of the Dispatch yesterday called on Mr. J. Thompson Brown, president of the Union company, and sought of him an explanation of this trouble, and he thus explained it: Mr. Decatur Axtell, receiver of the Alleghany railroad, came to him and said that for the Union Line to cross Canal at Ninth would cause the to cross Capal at Ninth would cause too many tracks to intersect at this point, where there is very little space for any thing. They talked the matter over. and the result of their interview was an agreement that the matter should be recommitted to the Street Committee and let all sides be heard there.

THE IDEA. The company proposes to run its tracks from Mayo's bridge up Four-teenth street to Mill (which is just in rear of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail-Works' store-house), thence to Virginia street, down this to the lower

end of Elanchard's warehouse, an't on the private property of Mr. William Henry Haxall along the north side of the dock in the rear of the Tobacco Exchange to Thirteenth street, the see to Canal, and up Canal by the Union THE DIFFICULTY.

Since the erection of the Byrd-Street station, by which Byrd street is cut off above Eighth, the city has no street south of Cary running parallel with Main except Camal, and this is not open from Tenth street, which is closed by the Richmond and Alleghany freight depot to Ninth.

The Street Railway Company proposed building its line along Camal

posed building its line along Canal street between these two thoroughfares and building for this purpose a bridge which could be used for general travel. The Richmond and Alleghany Company has two tracks on the south side of the dock-one running only to the provision-house of Frank E. Patrick & Co. and the other off to the south and

over trestling down to the wharves. Mr. Axtell effered to move both of his tracks above Ninth street a little further north provided Mr. Brown would change his route and go from Canal street down Tenth to Byrd, up Byrd to Ninth and back to Canal and Canal street down Tenth to Byrd, up. Byrd to Ninth and back to Canal, and thence by the Union depot. Mr. Brown signified his willingness to make this change, although it would necessitate the building of two squares more of track, but both he and Mr. Axtell thought it best that the matter should be considered by the Street Committee.

malarial, 1; heart-disease, 3; hepstaired in the presentation of time, 1; old age, 1; pneumonia, 1; premature birth, 1; rheumatism, 1; teething, 1; tubercular meningetis, 1; unknown, 2; valvular disease of heart, L. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 32, and free in the city of the considered by the Street Committee.

much opposition and so many obstacles was 26.00 per 1,000 per annum. that he is perfectly indifferent about Sex and Color: White males, pushing the enterprise further; that he white females, 4—total, 11. Colored has been pushing the matter to benefit males, 8; colored females, 14—total Richmond and to keep from being | 22.

not his own; that these gentlemen to fifty years, 1; fifty to sixty years, 2 were willing to continue and give Richsixty to seventy years, 1; seventy to mend a complete belt line, passing every depot and point of importance in the city and Manchester if the city wants it. To do this will necessitate the expenditure of \$150,000 or \$200, 000 and the erection of snother plant in rome suitable location, possibly in Manchester or on the dock, if the line out Seventeenth street is built.

ALL-NIGHT CARS. Cays, he said, will run all night, and people can go from any point in the two cities to say depot or any other point at any hour of the night for five cents, whereas to call out a carriage to go to the depot they have to pay \$2. For Richmond's good and the good of the citizens of the two cities, numberextensions could be built, but that he expect to evince much further interest.

HALL THE COMPANY BE ENCOURAGED The simple question, said Mr. Brown, was whether this company, which would contribute so much to the convenience of the citizens, should be encouraged or for the slight inconvenience of crossing a milroad track it should be drivers

He had been urged to go to Staun ton, where he would not have to fight for desirable routes, and if there was much further trouble here he would likely go there.

OUR NEIGHBOR CITY.

General News Notes and Personal Points from Manchester.

The joint committee on school buildings, composed of the Council Commit-tee on Grounds and Buildings and three members of the City School Board, me in the Council chamber last night to further consider the sites offered from which to select one for the building proposed to be erected for the white scholars of the city. It was unanimously de cided to purchase the Teel property. situated at the corner of Fourteentl and Bainbridge streets. It fronts 265 feet on the latter and runs back along the former 155 feet. The price paid is \$10 per front foot. The committee had an option on the other half of the property, fronting on Porter street, but i was decided not to purchase this, as it would entail a considerable outlay that

is not necessary just now.

The lot selected is by far the best that could be gotten in the city, is easy of access, and a few years hence will be in the heart of the city. It is now a little higher up than the centre. The colored building, as stated in the Dispatch a few days ago, will be placed Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Preparatory

work for the buildings will now soon The delegates elected to represen the several wards of the city in the senthe several wards of the city in the sen-atorial and legislative nominating con-ventions to be held here in Odd-Fel-lows' Hall to-morrow had a private conference in the Mayor's-Court room last night. There was an informal ex-change of views, but nothing which is desired to be made public was done—in fact, there was nothing that would inter-est the public. Just at what hour the senatorial convention, which will be senatorial convention, which will be held first, will be called to order has not yet been determined, but it will be at an hour not later than 11 o'clock. The Goochland and in all probability

M., and they will desire to conclude HUSTINGS-COURT DOCKET CROWDED

their labers and return home on the train leaving Richmond at 3:45 P. M. Arrangements have been made to have dinner served at the corner of Seventh and Hull streets for the visiting dele It was rumored down town last night that during the warmest part of the day, when the sun was shining with

great power, a citizen of Swansboro' was overcome by heat. The name was not learned. The Druids' lawn party at the corner of Tenth and Bainbridge streets and the one at Cersley's grove were both largely attended last night, and there were a large number of young ladies from Richmond in attendance upon the latter one. The last street-car to Richmond was packed with a gay

Methodist church continue to grow in interest nightly. They are largely attended, and inquirers come forward every night. Services begin at 7:45

The surviving members of Company

P. Fourth Virginia cavalry, will meet it the Mayor's Court room next Saturday at 12 o'clock to make arrangements for parti ipating in the celebration in-cident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument. Company B was made up of men from Manchester and Chesterfield, and was organized in 59, with William B. Ball as captain. Work has begun on the track of the Bichmond and Manchester railway in Jaichmond between Main and Byrd streets. When this is completed. and it will be in a few days, the com-pany will have a double track from Ninth and Main, in Richmond, to Seventh and Hull, this city, with the ex-

ception of a short space between Byrd street and the bridge. This work done a faster schedule may be run with more cars.

On Monday 442 pupils were enrolled in the white public schools and 274 in the colored ones. Many more were added to the number yesterday. James river is about as low now as i was at any time during the great droughts of 1881 or 1882, and yet the water is not entirely clear. It is, how-ever, clearer than it has been this year.

The streets of this city are quite deep in dust. A good rain would be most acceptable just now.
Miss Lena B. Lithgow has returned from Prince Edward county, where she spent several weeks visiting friends. Mr. Dabney Gilliam, of Powhatan, was in the city yesterday.

Weekly Mortuary Report.

The following shows the actual mor-tality in the city, ages of decedents, sex and color, and annual death-rate per 1,000 inhabitants for the week ending September 10, 1887 : Causes of Death: Brain disease, 2 cholera infantum, 2; congestion of brain, 1; consumption, 1; consump-tion—lungs and bowels, 1; convulsions

MR. BROWN INDEPERENT.

Mr. Brown says he has met with so

man ; rate of mortality of white population was 10.21 per 1,000 per annulum rate of mortality of colored population. white females, 4-total, 11.

besten; that his company, he thinks, has done more for Richmond's progress than snything or anybody else in the 1; one to three years, 3; three to five years, 3; five to ten years, 3; ten to Mr. Frown and further that he was only spending northern capital and years, 2; thirty to forty years, 5; forty eighty years, 5; one hundred years and

upwards, 1. Tempgrature: Mean temperature for week ended September 11, 1886. 79°. Mean temperature for week ended September 10, 1887, 81°.71. Amount of rainfall for week ended September 11, 1886, .87 inches. Amount of rainfall for week ended September

10, 1887, none. T. E. Stratton, M. D., President Board of Health,

Star of Hope Lodge, of Manchester paid a fraternal visit to Sidney Lodge of this city, on Monday night and officered and entertained the lodge in a splendid manner.

Four new members were added to

this excellent lodge, which now nur bers 149 members, and is the oldest lodge in the city.

Rescue Lodge, after initiating new members, adjourned early that the members might attend Sidney.

To-night the District Lodge meets at McDonough's Hall. On Wednesday night next Rescu Lodge will visit and entertain Granite Lodge, at Granite, Chesterfield county Captain W. C. Dutton, State lecturer W. Hawxhurst, grand secretary Mrs. S. E. Bailey, grand secretary Junior Templars; Mrs. G. W. Hawx hurst, grand treasurer; J. A. Hobson and Mrs. Fannie Bowman, representa-tives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and Rev. J. R. Tillery, State ecturer, will leave to-morrow morning for Danville to attend the meeting

Lodge, which meets in that city to-

the Executive Committee of the Grand

The Henrico County Court was in adjourned over until to day.

The jury in the case of John Ladd, charged with shooting a dog belonging to Mr. Young, which could not agre Monday afternoon, brought in a verdict of " not guilty.

The trial of the case of Lizzie Bauser harged with using indecent language which came up on an appeal from the judgment of the magistrate's court, resulted in her being acquitted. Kingsland Reach Channel

C. P. E. Burgwyn, Esq., residen engineer of the James-River Improvement, said to the Dispatch yesterday "channel has been dredge through Kingsland Reach, James river Va., one hundred feet wide and fifteen feet deep at mean low water. The location of this channel has been marke by a black spar-buoy and a black can toy on the southern edge of the cut. e who are navigating James river would do well to remember this fact.

The city authorities deserve credit

for the improvements they are making on First street between Byrd street and Oregon Hill. The grade has been raised several feet; a curbing is being set, and preparation is being made to put down a sidewalk. A large populaion will be benefited by these imp

The Pay-Rell.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet this morning at 9:3) to pass on the pay-roll of the city hands.

the Powhatan delegations will arrive on the Richmond and Alleghany train which reaches Richmond about 10 A. PAST-DUE LICENSES.

WITH REVENUE CASES. Taxes that Should Have Been Paid in May Not Yet Dis-

The Hustings Court, after a recess ince the close of the July term, will meet again on Tuesday the 20th instant, when there will be a regular grand jury. The criminal docket, as has been stated before, is unusually large for this season of the year, felonies having been quite numerous during

REVENUE CASES.

As stated yesterday, there are over one hundred continued revenue cases in which the parties have failed to take out licenses. Very few of the persons indicted for this offence have since their presentment paid their license-taxes. This number includes neither those who have tendered coupons and stand on the tender nor those who tendered coupons for verification and identification-i. e., deposited the money and tendered coupons attached to the bonds. SPEAKING BY THE BOOK.

When the grand jury was examining into these coupon cases Commissioner-of-the-Revenue Munford would read from his books the names of all persons assessed for license-taxes, and if it appeared from the record kept by Assistant-Treasurer Seaton G. Tinsley that they had tendered coupons they would be passed by and no action taken.
Where the coupons have been tendered
for verification they and the bonds
have both been sent to the Hustings THE COUPON-LIST.

Mr. Tinsley now has fourteen more cases, all liquor-dealers, in which the aggregated amount is \$1,831.50. As soon as these cases have been passed soon as these cases have been passed upon, if the coupons are pronounced genuine the money will be refunded.

Mr. Tinsley yesterday told a Dispatch reporter that the amount of coupons tendered by merchants of Richmond for license-taxes up to August 31st was \$8,840.72.

One is surprised in glancing over this list to find the names of many of the best business-men of Richmond of almost every branch of trade or profession. Numerous real estate agents, many liquor-dealers, and several of the largest dry-goods dealers in the city are among the number.

The following will show the compara-tive amount of taxes on real estate for which coupons were tendered during the past three years :

THE PLUUDES.

The tax for 1887, of course, has not yet been collected. QUEER CASE. The most remarkable coupon case which has yet arisen in Richmond was one in which a few days ago an old colored woman walked into Mr. Tinsley's office, and saying that she desired

to pay her markettax, which amounted to \$5, produced a coupon.

Mr. Tinsley has a large ledger, fur-nished by the Auditor, in which he is required to keep a full record of all coupons tendered on any account what-

Mrs. Lyon, who lives on north Fourth street, is in her ninety-third year, and is probably one of the very oldest perons in the city.

For a long time the Dispatch has been trying to find a centenarian, but so far the search has been in vain. There have been a few claimants of the

honor, but they could produce no evidence to fortify their assertion. A Richmond gentleman who was at Euckingham court on Monday says be met there Mr. Jordan Taylor, who said that he was in his ninety-eighth year and had that day walked twenty miles is as straight as a young man, is in good health, and still possesses very fair eye-sight. He talks about raising colts, and objects to the young trees on is place being cut, as he thinks that n a few years they will make excellent

So far as heard from this is the oldest living Virginian. Personals and Briefs. Mr. F. Intropidi has returned from

Major R. R. Henry, of Tazewell county, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Stapleton Coates, of Henrico county, was in the city yesterday. General Peyton Wise and wife have returned from the White Sulphur.

Mr. Charles Poindexter, State Librarian, has returned from the North. Mr. Thomas Branch returned from the White Sulphur on last night's train Street-cars were running yesterday

on the new track on Laurel street as far as it had been completed. Colonel James, of Goochland, member of the Governor's staff, is in the city on his way to Philadelphia. Marion Knowles, an old Richmond boy, now of New Orleans, is here on a visit to his father, John H. Knowles,

Richmonders seen on Caroline court green yesterday. He returned here last night. Bose Toliver, of Washington county convicted of unlawful assault, was de-livered at the penitentiary yesterday by

Mr. Charles E. Wingo was among the

Sheriff Hughes to serve one year. The remains of the aged Rev. Peyton Harrison, who died recently in Baltimore, passed through this city yesterday for Cumberland county. In the Police Court yesterday morn

costs for being drunk and recklessly driving his horse through the street. Dr. A. Harris, pastor of the Eleventh Street Synagogue, who has been in Europe for nearly three months, is expected to land at New York to-day or

Information has been received of the

ing W. T. Butler was fined \$10 and

serious illness of Mr. David Bridges secretary of the Tobacco Exchange who is up the Richmond and Allegha ny railroad. The British brig Ariadne, 327 tons, Captain P. Treinor, cleared for Rio de Janeiro yesterday with 4,080 barrels of flour, valued at \$17,814, shipped by the

Haxall-Crenshaw Company. Mr. E. Pendleton Jones, money-or der clerk at the Richmond post-office, having resigned his position for the purpose of studying for the ministry, Mr. James Estes has been appointed to the vacancy.

Work of the Ambulauce.

The city ambulance was called to Warner Moore's mills, foot of Seventeenth street, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to a colored man who was taken sick and had a fainting spell. Dr. Irving, the physician in charge, rendered the necessary attention and left the sick man in charge of friends. He would have been taken home but

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1887. for the fact that he lived beyond the

city limits.
About 3 P. M. the ambulance, under About 3 P. M. the ambulance, under charge of Dr. Rogers, was called to the alley in the rear of the Mozart Academy of Music to Henry Harrison, a colored hod-carrier, who had cramp, produced by drinking too much icewater while heated. He was taken to his home, in rear of 1711 Grace street.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph L. Carrington took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's church. There were a large number of her friends present, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Minnigerode. The floral offerings were very numerous, and many of the designs were exquisite. The interment was at Hollywood cemetery, and the following were the pall-bearers: Funeral of Mrs. Carrington.

bearers:
Active—Meade Haskins, Otway
Allen, Powhatan Dupuy, William H.
Allison, George Lathrop, William G. Stokes, Thomas Booker, and Edward

Stokes, Thomas Booker, and Edward Price.
Honorary—Judge H. H. Marshall, General Williams C. Wickhara, Clement Barksdale, Benjamin W. Richardson, Major B. H. Nash, Hon. Samuel B. Witt, Thomas Nelson Page, W. A. Turpin, Dr. R. A. Lewis, Alexander Cameron, Major W. J. Johnson, Dr. Grattan Cabell, and Dr. Robert G. Cabell.

Application for Writ of Habeas

Corpus.

Ah Lee, the Chinaman who was be fore the Police Court Friday, charged fore the Police Court Friday, charged with obtaining \$1,000 under false pretences from Ling Quong in Philadelphia, and was committed to jail until the 20th, yesterday applied to Judge Thomas S. Atkins for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he is illegally detained in custody. The writ was issued and made returnable at 12 o'clock, but no action was taken, and the case will be taken un this proming. the case will be taken up this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Aldermen and the Otley Tele-

President Bass has appointed the fol-owing committee from the Board of Aldermen to inquire into the matter of the forged Otley telegram: Messrs. Ira B. Bland, R. W. Powers, Beverley T. Crump, E. M. Noble, and R. T. Davis. Mr. Schooleraft's House.

A deed was yesterday recorded con-cying to Emanuel Raab the house at he northwest corner of Franklin and Jefferson streets lately owned by J. L. The purchase-price was \$24,000.

Base-Ball Yesterday. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Metropoln's....2 0 0 3 1 0 1 2— 9 Clevelands.....0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2— 6 Ease-hits: Metropolitans, 11; Cleve-lands, 14. Errors: Metropolitans, 2; Clevelands, 9. The game was called on account of darkness.

At Frooklyn: Erooklyns... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 Cincinnatis... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 x-7 Hase-hits: Brooklyns, 10; Cincinnatis, 10, Errors: Brooklyns, 6; Cincinnatis, 2.

Baltimore-St. Louis game was post-

poned on account of rain. At Pittsburgh : Pittsburghs...6 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-9 Washingtons. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Ease-hits; Pittsburghs, 18; Washingtons, 9, Errors: Pittsburghs, 3;
Wushingtons, 5, Batteries: Morris
and Carroll; O'Day and Gilligan.

At Baltimore :

At Philadelphia:

Athletics....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Lonisvilles....2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 x—5 Pase-hits: Athletics, 7; Louisvilles, Errors : Athletics, 3; Louisvilles, 6 Detroits.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -

Bostons 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x — 2 Lasε-hits: Detroits, 8; Bostons, 7 Errors : Detroits, 1; Bostons, 2. teries: Conway and Bennett; Madden At Chicago:

Chicagos . . . 3 0 1 4 0 1 0 5 2—16 Philadelphias, 3 0 1 3 1 2 2 0 1—13 Base-hits: Chicagos, 23; Philadel-phias, 16. Errors: Chicagos, 13; Philadelphias, 5. Batteries: Baldwin, Ryan, and Daly; Buffinton and Clem-At Indianapolis :

Indianapolis .1 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 1— 7 New Yorks . 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 — 4 Pase-hits: Indianapolis, 15; New Yorks, 9. Errors: Indianapolis, 2; New Yorks, 1. Batteries : Shreve and Myers; Titcomb and Murphy.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) San Francisco, September 13.— Licutepant-Governor Watterman took the eath of office as Governor this morning, the executive chair hav-ing been made vacant by the death of Governor Bartlett.

ATLANTA, GA., September 13.-Gov ernor Gordon and staff, accompanied by the Atlanta Rifles, have left for Philadelphia to attend the constitu-tional centennial celebration.

En Route for Philadelphia.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The misconduct in the second gallery of the Theatre Monday night was disgraceful and destructive of the pleasure of the majority of the audience. Hisses, yells, jeers, and mockings uncalled for were heard with shameful frequency. Where were the authorities? Can it be expected that cordial patronage will be given the Theatre when such misconduct is permitted? Mrs. Powell showed about a year ago that she had nerve of the right kind. Let her "down" this disgrace-

ful riotousness. THEATRE-GOER.

Activity in Renting Houses Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., real estate agents, report much demand for houses, especially those in first-class neighborhoods. The demand for the first time in many months exceeding the supply—in fact, the usual order of renting being somewhat reversed—in-stead of having to hunt tenants, they advertise elsewhere in this issue as wanting first-class houses for immediate tenants.

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RICHMOND BAZAAR, 16 and 11 A. M., horses, mules, buggier, &c.
P. H. WILLIAMS, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., pawn-troker's sale of gold antenes, diamonds, &c.
WILLIAM JENKINS, 12:15 P. M., bananas,
pears, and apples.

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and M streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. The Medical Examinor will be on hand propared to examine any that may feel disposed to connect
themselves with the order.

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